

Discussion:

Data inventory, access and data gaps

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Data Wish List

- **Spatial Coverage:**
 - Surface data sets: South Florida and adjacent waters including FKNMS
 - In situ/point data sets: Within or immediately adjacent to FKNMS, or relevant area (e.g. within the loop current system)
- **Spatial Resolution (surface only):** $\geq 25\text{km}$
- **Temporal Coverage:** 10 years min; 30+ years ideal
- **Temporal Resolution:** monthly min; daily+ ideal

Data Wish List, continued

- **Variables:**
 - Atmospheric: radiation, temperature, humidity, precip, winds, pressure, storms, clouds, composition, vertical profile variables
 - Oceanographic: SST, T_d , currents, salinity, pH, transmissivity, waves, chemistry, tides, SSH
 - Biological: species counts, habitat extent, composition
- **Free of access restrictions**

Data Wish List: Focus

- **Variables:**
 - Atmospheric: precip, light, storms, temperature
 - Oceanographic: ocean warming, circulation, freshwater inflow/water quality
 - Biological: invasive species, disease, relevant to fishing

Data Sources (what we have)

Atmospheric, Phys. Oceanographic

Fixed Platform
 NDBC buoys
 SEAKEY
 30 FKNMS thermographs (bottom)
 Sea Level Station at Key West (since 1913)

Underway/Shipboard
 SEFSC survey data
 AOML Florida Bay surveys (salinity)
 2556 World Ocean Database profiles
 AOML SEAS

Remote Sensing
 USF high res SST,TSM
 URI 1km Pathfinder SST
 NODC/UMiami 4km Pathfinder SST
 High Frequency Radar (4 stations)
 Jason-2, GEOSAT altimetry missions

Derived products
 AOML surface currents
 AOML air-sea flux CO2 maps
 NCEP model output (currents, temp, sal)

Biological, Chemical

In situ/surveys
 FL Reef Resilience Program (bleaching)
 FKNMS Seagrass Monitoring
 SEFSC survey data
 AOML nutrient analysis
 154 FKNMS water quality stations
 NODC Marine & Shellfish surveys
 NODC Toxic Substances & Pollutants data
 Harmful Algal Bloom database, 1954-1988
 pH from Dwight Gledhill?

Satellite
 USF high res ocean color
 MERIS 1km ocean color?

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Data Gaps (what we don't have)

- **Where are the data gaps?**
 - Spatial coverage and resolution
 - Temporal coverage and resolution
 - Variables
- **How can we fill these gaps, or get around them if we can't?**

Other Issues

- How do we decide what to use and what not to use?
- Data for baseline climatologies vs. data for operational climate tools
- Logistics: How and where do we serve this data for the duration of the project? And beyond?